

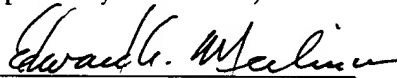
REMARKS

The claims in this application have been rejected on the grounds of obviousness type double patenting over U.S. patent No. 6,403,199. While Applicants disagree with the Examiners characterization, they have decided to moot the rejection by filing a terminal disclaimer. A copy of the terminal disclaimer which is being submitted simultaneously herewith is attached hereto for the Examiner's information.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition to be allowed and the early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

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